

FISCAL NOTE

HB 4197 – SB 4199

March 4, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the public information contained within the sex offender registry to include the text of the law defining the criminal offense(s) for which the offender is registered, physical description of the offender, and the criminal history of the offender.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$26,000/One-Time

Other Fiscal Impact – Failure to enact this legislation will result in a loss of 10 percent (\$730,000) of the federal Byrne grant funds.

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), a one-time cost of \$26,000 for computer program changes and hardware upgrades to handle the changes.
- According to TBI, this legislation would bring Tennessee in compliance with the Walsh Act and failure to enact this legislation will result in the loss of \$730,000 of the federal Byrne grant funds.
- Any costs associated with entering the additional data on the 2,529 offenders under the Board of Probation and Parole's supervision can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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